6th Councilmanic District

* Case No. 93-224-A Jack J. Basel Petitioner

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* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Jack J. Basel, and the Contract Lessee, Donald Myers, Jr. by and through their attorney, Norman W. Lauenstein, Esquire. The Petitioner requests relief from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit side yard setbacks of 20 feet and 2 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for each, and a rear yard setback of 16 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet. The Petitioner also requests relief from Section 409.8.A.6 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit two "blind" parking spaces in a deadend aisle without a back-up area, and a variance from Section 409.4.C of the B.C.Z.R. to permit basement and roof parking areas to utilize 21-foot aisles for 90 degree parking in lieu of the required 22 feet. The relief

tract Lessee, and Clyde F. Hinkle with Bafitis and Associates, Inc., who prepared the site plan of the subject property. The Petitioner was represented by Norman W. Lauenstein, Esquire. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 4127 East Joppa Road, consists of 0.3190 acres, more or less, zoned B.R. and is bile body repair and paint shop, known as Perry Hall Auto Body & Fender, for the past nine years. The Petitioner is desirous of modernizing the property with a new two-story building in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1 for the purposes of continuing his operation. The proposed building and improvements will substantially improve the subject site and make for a much nicer appearance.

There were no Protestants at the hearing and no adverse comments submitted by any agency of Baltimore County.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 18th day of February, 1993 that the Petition for Zoning Variance requesting relief from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit side yard setbacks of 20 feet and 2 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for each, and a rear yard setback of 16 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; a variance from Section 409.8.A.6 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit two "blind" parking spaces in a dead-end aisle without a back-up area; and a variance from Section 409.4.0 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit basement and roof parking areas to utilize 21foot aisles for 90 degree parking in lieu of the required 22 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return,

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building

requested is more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Donald Myers, Jr., Con-

improved with a one-story building which has been the site of an automo-

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

February 18, 1993

Norman W. Lauenstein, Esquire 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE S/S East Joppa Road, 325' E of Seven Courts Drive (4127 E. Joppa Road) 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Jack J. Basel - Petitioner Case No. 93-224-A

Dear Mr. Lauenstein:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. Donald Myers, Jr. 4127 East Joppa Road, Perry Hall, Md. 21128

People's Counsel

for the property located at 4127 East Joppe Road which is presently zoned BR This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 238.2 BCZR To allow a side yard of 20!t and 2!t in lieu of the required 30' and Section 238.2

To allow a rear yard of 16't in lieu of the required 30' To allow two "blind" parking spaces in a dead end aisle without backup area section 409.8.A.6 BCZR. To allow besement and roof parking areas to utilize 21' aisles for 90° parking in lieu of required 22' section 409.4.C BCZR of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or Due to the narrow width of this site, development would be prohibited due to side yard requirements, and the shallow depth of the site in combination with meeting the required front yard setback and irregular depth of the site severly restrict the available developable depth in combination generating hardship and practical difficulty. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. Whe do estambly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that thee are the legal summerity of the property which is the subject of this Politics. 1342 Riverside Avenue Pefitis and Associates, Inc. (Clyde F. Hinkle) and the common that the second second control of the control of the second control of the second of



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November 5, 1992

ZONING DESCRIPTION 4127 East Jopppa Road

Beginning at a point on the south side of East Joppa Road which is 89.75 feet wide at the distance of 325 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Seven Courts Road, which is 70 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

> 5.20'43'03"E. 180.58 feet, N.61'39'57"E. 63.82 feet, N.21°01'03"W. 46.33 feet, N.20'43'03"W. 121.08 feet, and S.73'33'25"W. 63.19 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in deed Liber 5087, Folio 222.

Containing 11,050.74 S.F. (0.2537 Ac.±) of land more or less and being known as 4127 East Joppa Road.



MD Reg. No. 11641

Civil Engineers / Land Planners | Surveyors — 1249 Engleberth Road / Baltimore, Maryland 21221 / 301-391-2336

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and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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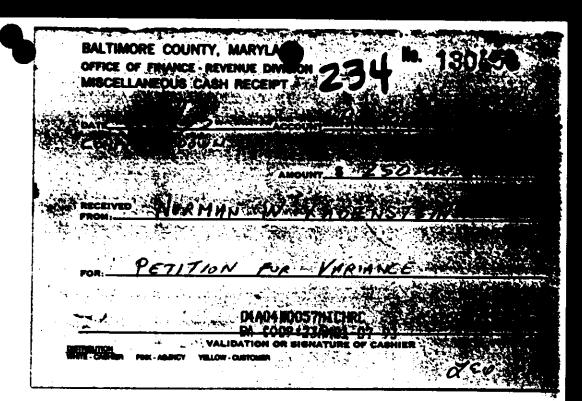
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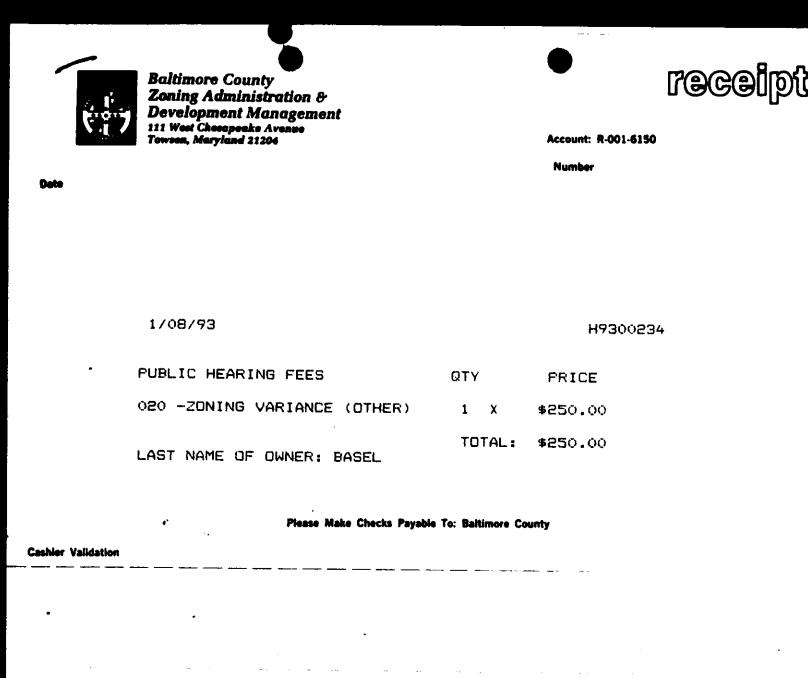
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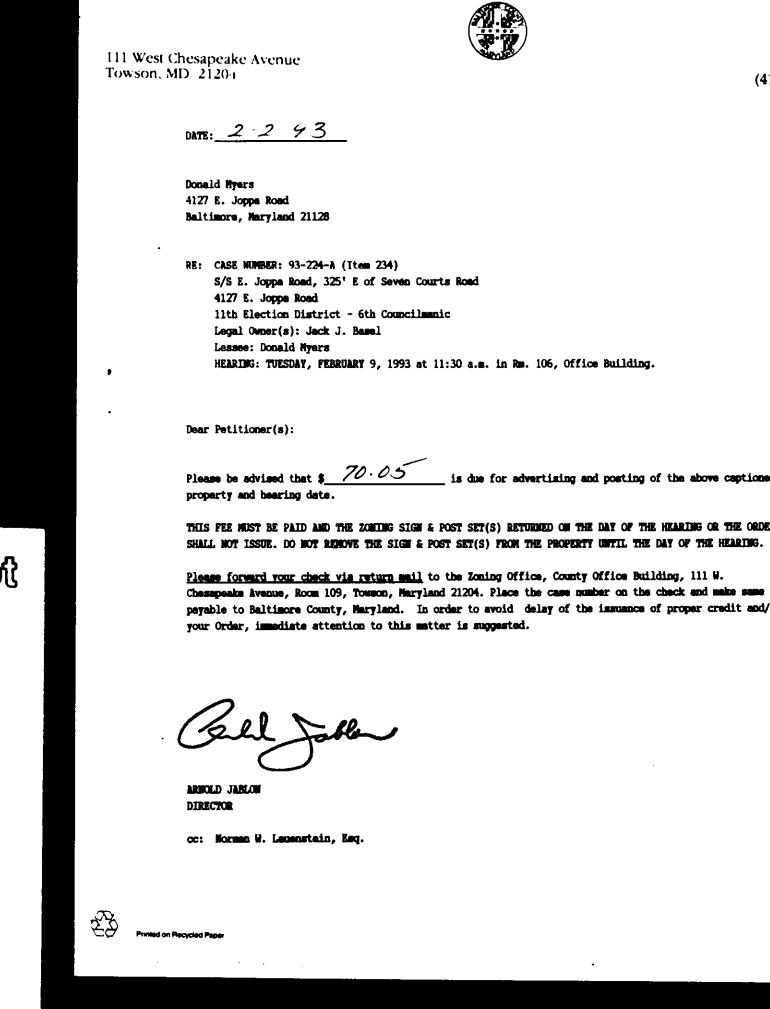


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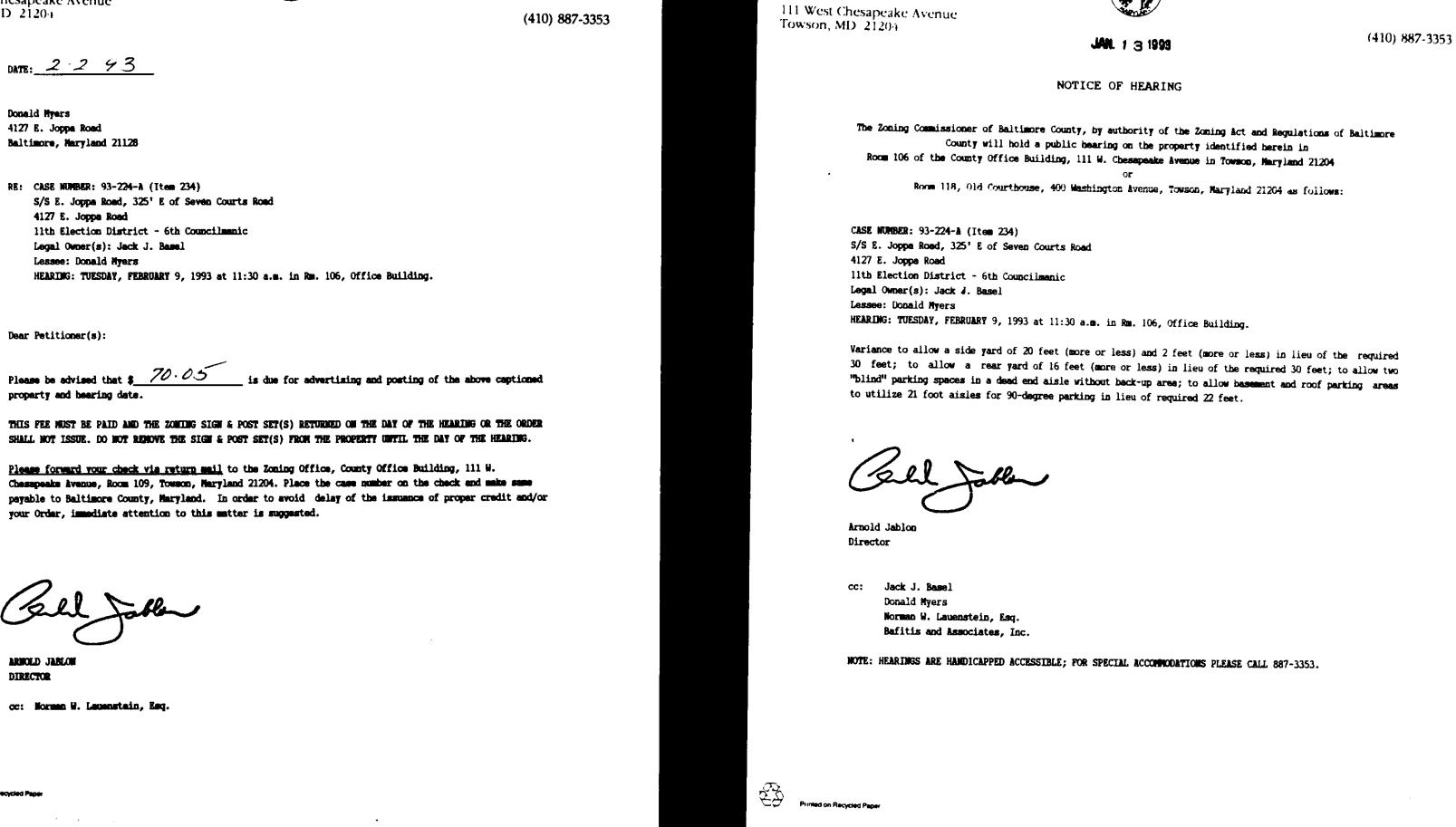
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January 26, 1993

(410) 887-3353

Norman W. Lauenstein, Esquire 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Case No. 93-224-A, Item No. 234 Petitioner: Jack J. Basel, et al Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Lauenstein:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

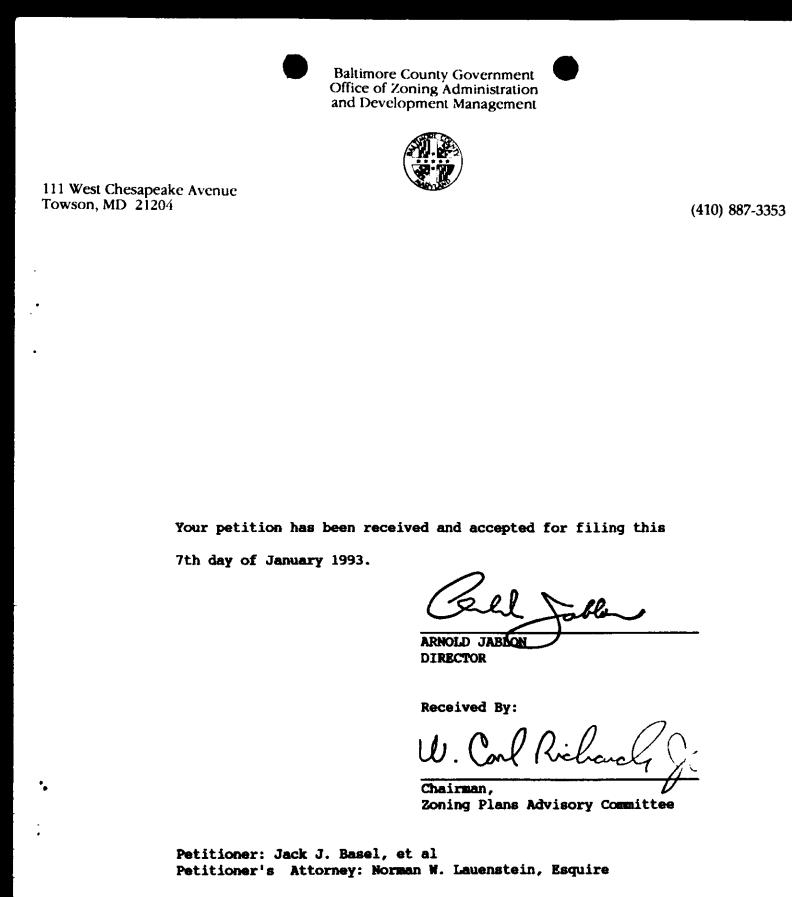
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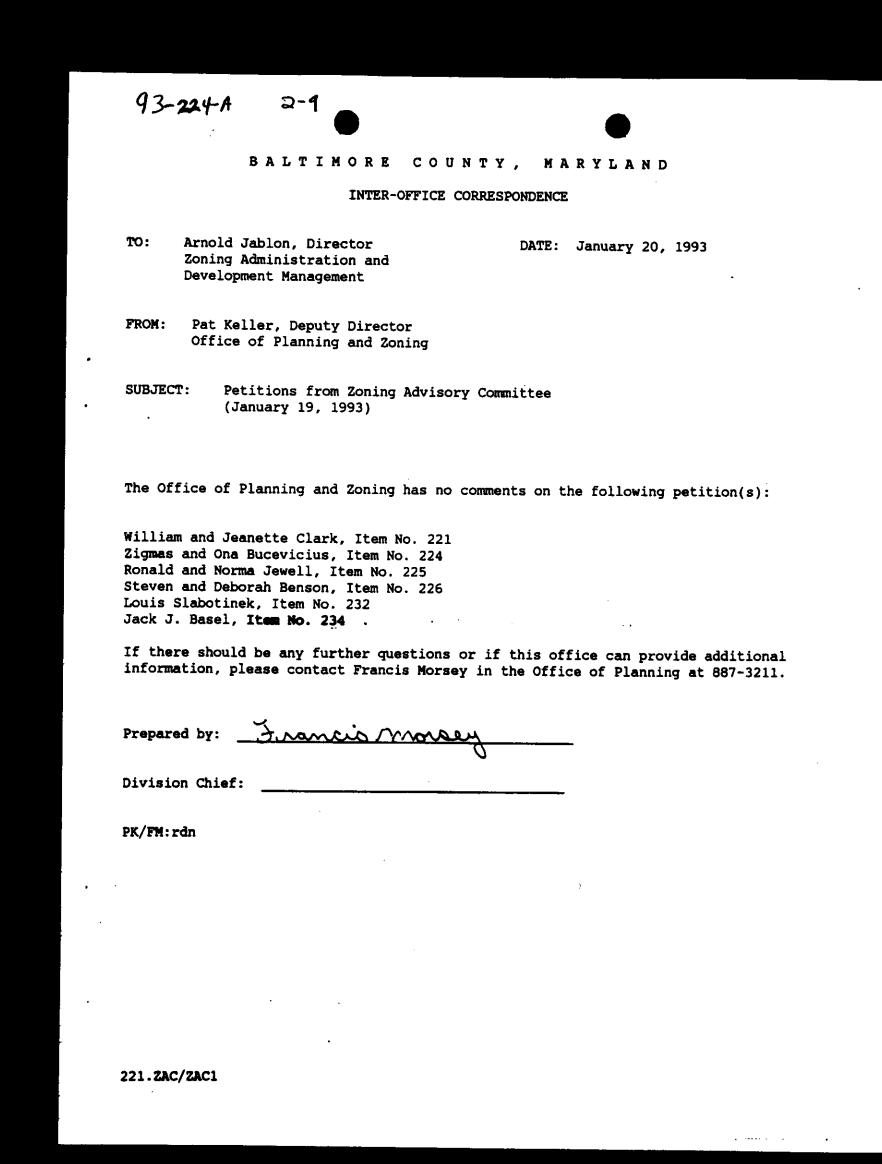
The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

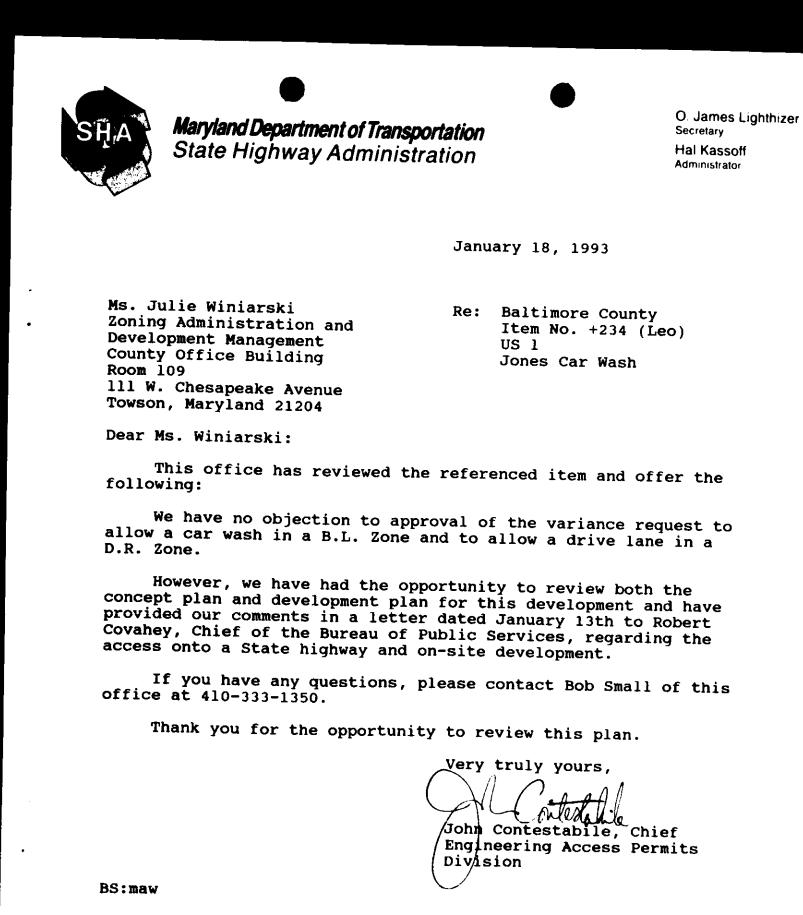
Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.







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700 Fast Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286 5500

JANUARY 13, 1993

(410)887-4500

Arneld Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: JACK J. PASEL

#4127 EAST JOFFA ROAD Location:

Item No.: +234 (LEO) Zoning Agenda: JANUARY 19, 1993

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

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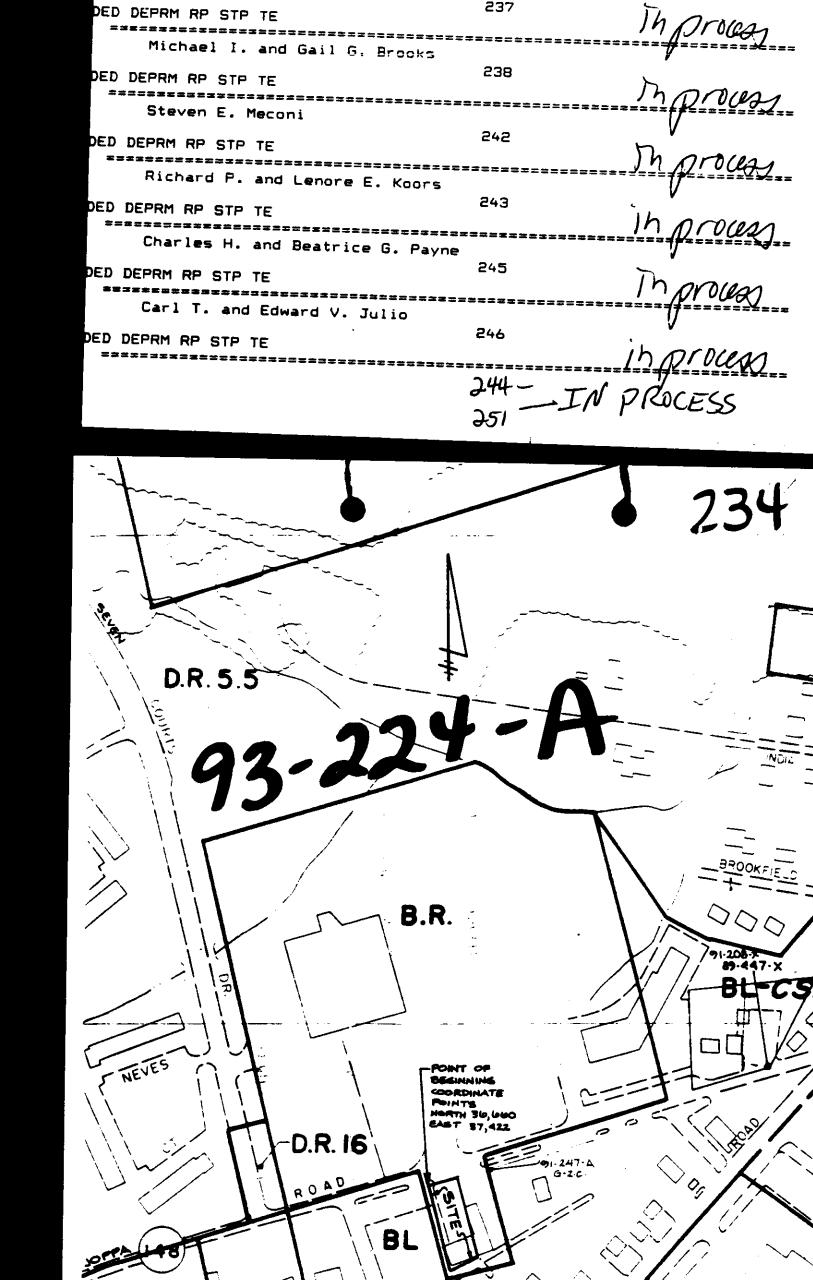
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